

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	DOCKET NO. WRU-03-62
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY WAIVER

(Issued October 15, 2003)

On October 2, 2003, the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives (IAEC) filed on behalf of its members the annual customer notice of peaks in electric energy demand as required by 199 IAC 20.11. Subrule 20.11(1) requires that the notice be delivered to customers of winter peaking utilities between August 1 and September 15 of each year. The IAEC asks for a waiver of this provision for 2003 to accommodate publishing the notice in October. No objections to the request were filed.

The Board will grant the waiver for 2003. The delay will not prejudice any of the member-consumers of the electric cooperatives belonging to the IAEC and will be available prior to the winter heating season. Application of the rule would pose an undue hardship on IAEC members; the requirements of the rule are not mandated by any other provision of law; and equal protection of the public interest will be afforded by publishing the notice in October.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for waiver of 199 IAC 20.11 for the year 2003 filed by the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives on October 2, 2003, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of October, 2003.